

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

February 23, 2009

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Review: **James M. West**, Case No. **C-2008-046**

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: February 5, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

James M. West held an Emergency Substitute teaching certificate valid from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007.

On April 5, 2007, in Maricopa County Superior Court, James M. West pled guilty to (count one) Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Dangerous Crime Against Children, and to (count two) Attempted Molestation of a Child and Dangerous Crimes Against Children. These convictions constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrant the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona teaching certificates.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:**

That pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550, the Board **permanently revoke** any and all teaching certificates held by James M. West, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []